



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bader, et al. Attorney Docket No. 056092/00014
Serial No.: 10/789,133 Examiner: Reagan, James A.
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For: **METHOD FOR INSOLVENCY CLAIMS RESOLUTION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, and responds to the issues presented in the Final Office Action dated June 22, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application (the "Final Office Action"). The RCE is being filed in lieu of an appeal brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 20, 2006. The statutory deadline for filing of an appeal brief was thus February 20, 2007. Accordingly, please charge a five-month extension fee of \$2,160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0540, extending the time to file the appeal brief to July 20, 2007. Accordingly this Preliminary Amendment and the RCE are timely submitted. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

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